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IN RE APPLICATION OF: JIN WOO CHEON ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/991,464

FILED: NOVEMBER 21, 2001

FOR: METHOD FOR SYNTHESIS OF THE CORE-SHELL TYPE AND SOLID SOLUTION ALLOY TYPE METALLIC NANOPARTICLES VIA TRANSMETALATION REACTIONS AND APPLICATIONS OF SAME

EXAMINER: WYSZOMIERSKI, GEORGE P.

ART UNIT: 1742

CONFIRMATION NO.: 3776

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- ☒ Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the above-referenced application:
- ☒ Amendment A

STATUS

- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☒ small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
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- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested: No
Extension fee due with this request

FEE FOR CLAIMS

- ☐ The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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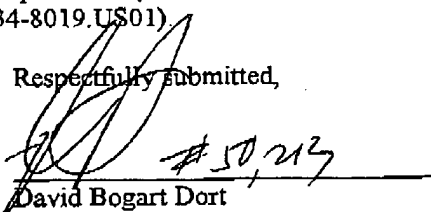
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Respectfully Submitted,

Date: December 16, 2003


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Amendment A

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Sir:

This amendment and remarks is in further response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003 in the above-identified application. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. The amendments to the claims begin on page 2 and the remarks begin on page 4.